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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thorkild ANDERSEN) Group Art Unit: 3743
Application No.: 10/510,682) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: May 31, 2005) Confirmation No. 3898
For: TUBE WITH SELF-CLOSING)
MECHANISM FOR LIQUID)
CONTAINER)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was published on May 31, 2005 and we have yet to receive a first Office Action on the merits.

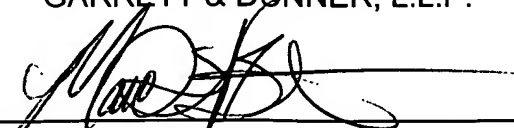
In view of these circumstances, the undersigned patent agent respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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